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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MOUNTING CELL

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Immediately after the title insert:

--REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

B1 This is a division of application Serial No. 09/212,964, filed December 16, 1998. *now US Patent 6376109.*

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-6, 13 and 14.

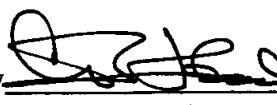
REMARKS

This leaves only the claims of the invention designated "II" in the present application

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